3. Government agree that there is need for constituting District Co-ordinating Committees in the State and it will be the responsibility of these Committees to supervise, control and guide the activities of the Social Service Organisations mentioned above, in the light of the recommendations made by the Central Co-ordinating Committee and approved by Government from time to time. The composition of these Committees shall be as suggested by the Co-ordinating Committee for Social Service Organisations.

4. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts will take *immediate action to constitute* these committees and suggest to Government the representatives of the various Organisations and Departments (except Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly) to be nominated as its members. Selection of members of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council and the representatives from the Central Advisory Council for Literary and Cultural Development for nomination to the District Committees will be made by Government. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to see that, as far as possible, ladies are nominated to these Committees. There should, at least, be one lady member on each Committee.

5. Government also approve the suggestion of the Co-ordinating Committee for Social Service Organisations that the District Committees may nominate, from amongst their members, a Vice-Chairman and a Joint-Secretary.

6. Separate orders will issue regarding funds to be placed at the disposal of the District Co-ordinating Committees and the rates of T.A. and D.A. to be paid to the members.

B. M. KRISHNAN,
Secretary to Government,
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LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING SECRETARIAT

Delegates the powers of sanctioning the execution of Municipal Works.

READ—

Notification No. L. 5086—Ml. 185-33-2, dated 8—10th January 1934, regulating rules for the preparation and sanction of plans and estimates for works to be partly or wholly constructed out of municipal funds and undertaken by or on behalf of Town Municipal Councils.

2. Government Order No. L. 14654-770—Ml. 163-52-2, dated 26th November 1952, delegating certain powers to the Commissioner for Local Self-Government in Mysore, in respect of Town Municipalities in the State.

3. Government Order No. L. 11289-407—Ml. 193-53-1, dated 9th December 1953, delegating powers to the Commissioner for Local Self-Government in Mysore and the Deputy Commissioners in the matter of sanctioning estimates for works to be undertaken by the Town Municipal Councils in the State.

4. Letter No. R2. C. 98—54-55, dated 12th April 1954, from the Commissioner for Local Self-Government in Mysore, Bangalore, forwarding proposals for delegating powers of sanctioning the works of Town Municipalities to be executed under Departmental agency or by Amani.

5. Un-official Note No. 1601—A.C. 54-55, dated 21st May 1954, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, Bangalore, furnishing his opinion in the matter.

ORDER NO. L. 5466-581—ML. 189-54-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 10TH AUGUST 1954.

Government, in their Order No. L. 11289-407—Ml. 193-53-1, dated 9th December 1953, delegated the powers of sanctioning estimates in respect of works undertaken by or on behalf of Town Municipal Councils in the State as follows :—

(i) the Deputy Commissioner when the estimated cost exceeds Rs. 3,000 but does not exceed Rs. 5,000.

(ii) the Commissioner for Local Self-Government in Mysore, when the estimated cost exceeds Rs. 5,000 but does not exceed Rs. 10,000.

(iii) the Government when the cost exceeds Rs. 10,000.

2. The Commissioner for Local Self-Government has stated that the Presidents of Town Municipal Councils report that the execution of Municipal Works through the Public Works Department is often leading to unnecessary delay in emergent cases and that the condition may be relaxed in cases where great technical skill is not required. He feels that such relaxation will be appropriate where the municipality is well administered and the staff is competent to carry out the work. He is also of the view that it will be useful in the interests of work if powers to sanctioning and taking up works through the Municipal agency under the supervision of the Public Works Department are delegated as follows:—

(i) Deputy Commissioners: Works costing from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 5,000.
(ii) Commissioner for Local Self-Government :
Works costing from .... Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 15,000.

3. The Chief Engineer has opined that all works costing above Rs. 10,000 are termed as major works and that according to Para 2, Note 2 of the Public Works Account Code all major works have to be executed by the Public Works Department.

4. After consideration of the proposals and in partial modification of the Government Order No. L. 14654-370—Ml. 163-52-2, dated 26th November 1952 and L. 11289-407—Ml. 193-53-1, dated 9th December 1953, Government are pleased to direct that no original work shall be commenced by the Municipal Council or in its behalf by the Public Works Department without the previous sanction of —

(i) the Commissioner for Local Self-Government in Mysore, when the estimated cost exceeds Rs. 5,000 but does not exceed Rs. 15,000.
(ii) the Government when the cost exceeds Rs. 15,000;

5. Government further direct that the Deputy Commissioners and the Commissioner for Local Self-Government in Mysore be empowered to sanction the execution of works by municipal agencies to the extent specified below :—

(i) Deputy Commissioners—Works costing from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 5,000.
(ii) Commissioner for Local Self-Government :—
Works costing from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 10,000.

6. Works costing more than Rs. 10,000 will be done by the Public Works Department as these are major works.

7. The Controller, State Accounts Department, is requested to issue necessary amendments to Rule 250 (*c*) of the Municipal Accounts Manual, Part II.

G. V. K. RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government and
Planning Departments.

Memorandum of Instructions for the issue of Short Term Credit in the areas covered by the National Extension Service Scheme in the State.

READ—

Correspondence ending with the letter No. 3605—54-55 CS., dated 23rd June 1954, from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore forwarding, for approval, the "Memorandum of Instructions" to be followed in the issue of Short Term Credit financed by the Reserve Bank of India for cultivation purposes and for marketing through District Central Co-operative Banks, in the areas covered by the National Extension Service Scheme in the State.

2. Un-official Note No. CP. (S3) 33-62—53-54, dated 7th July 1954, from the Director of Agriculture and Development Commissioner for Community Project and National Extension Scheme in Mysore on the subject.

ORDER No. L. S. 3831-43—PLNG. 78-54-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 17TH AUGUST 1954.

The 'Memorandum of Instructions' as approved by Government is appended.

G. V. K. RAO,
Secretary to Government,
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Planning Departments.